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LONDON (Direct).	Manila.	30th September.	Freight or Passage.
S'HALE N'SAKI & KOBÉ.	Romana.	About 2nd Oct.	Freight or Passage, (passing through the INLAND SEA).
N'SAKI & KOBÉ.	Brigit.	Noon, 4th Oct.	Freight or Passage.
KOBÉ & YAMA.	Shanghai.	About 4th Oct.	Freight or Passage.
SHANGHAI.	K'iao & Hind.	About 7th Oct.	Freight or Passage.
LONDON.	Regent.	Novin, 10th Oct.	See Special Advertisement.
JAPAN.	Regent.	Noon, 11th Oct.	Freight or Passage.
LONDON.	Bombay.	About 18th Oct.	Freight or Passage.

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## Intimations.

### THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-  
TRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING  
of the above Company will be held at the  
Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank  
Hill, on MONDAY the 30th day of Sep-  
tember, 1895, at twelve o'clock Noon, when  
the Subjunct Resolution will be pro-  
posed:—

That the Capital of the Company be  
reduced from \$1,500,000 divided into  
80,000 shares of \$20 each to \$1,200,000  
divided into 60,000 shares of \$20 each  
and that such reduction be effected by  
returning to the holders of the 20,000  
shares which have been issued capital  
to the extent of \$5 per share and by  
reducing the nominal amount of all  
the shares from \$20 to \$15.

Should the Resolution be duly passed it  
will be submitted for Confirmation as a  
Special Resolution to a Second Extraordi-  
nary Meeting which will be subsequently  
convened.

Dated the Thirtieth day of September,  
1895.

By Order of the Board,  
C. TOMLIN,  
Secretary.

### HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE Annual General Meeting for the  
purpose of receiving the Committee's  
Report and Statement of Account for past  
year; Electing Committee for ensuing year;  
and for the transaction of General Busi-  
ness, will be held at the City Hall on  
MONDAY, 30th September, at 6.30 p.m.

C. MURRAY ADAMSON,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 21, 1895.

## Notice of Firm.

### THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE  
I HAVE this Day RESUMED  
CHARGE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 26, 1895.

## Auctions.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Particulars and Condi-  
tions of SALE OF CROWN LAND by  
PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot,  
on MONDAY, the 30th day of September,  
1895, at 3 p.m., are published for general  
information.

By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 14th September, 1895.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting  
by Public Auction Sale, to be held on  
Monday, the 30th day of September,  
1895, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Ex-  
cellency the Governor, of One Lot of  
Crown Land, at Shaukiwan Road  
(West of Market), in the Colony of  
Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Lot No.	Locality.	Boundary Meters.	Area in Acres.	Area in Sq. Yds.	Area in Sq. Ft.
1	Shaukiwan Inland (No. 27)	100	1.0	10,000	1,000,000

## Public Auction.

PARTICULARS OF SALE  
OF  
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD  
PROPERTY,  
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in the Colony of Hongkong,  
TO BE SOLD,  
BY  
PUBLIC AUCTION,  
ON  
WEDNESDAY,  
the 2nd October, 1895, at his Sales Room,  
at 3 p.m., by  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

APPROACHES TO HONGKONG.  
EXTINGUISHING OF CAPE  
D'AGUILAR LIGHT.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and  
after the 1st March, 1896, the  
LIGHT ON CAPE D'AGUILAR (South-East  
extending from the Island of Hongkong) will be  
EXTINGUISHED.

W. O. H. HARTINGS,  
Acting Harbour Master, &c.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT,  
Hongkong, 4th September, 1895.

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"S. P. Q."  
Care of THIS PAPER.  
Hongkong, September 24, 1895.

## CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourteenth Ordinary General  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS  
will be held at the Offices of the Under-  
signed, at 12 o'clock (Noon), on SATUR-  
DAY, the 19th Proximo.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 18th  
Proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, September 28, 1895.

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&c., &c., &c.

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ORDERS to be respectfully received by  
the Undersigned.

MITSU BUSHAN KASHA,  
6, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1894.







## THE 'HIMEJI-MARU' IN THE RECENT TYPHOON

tion between Lord Salisbury and the German Government, and the hope of the bimetallicists is before the project for a conference is laid before the other powers, England, Germany and the United States may have agreed upon action within certain limits.

The Salisbury Government not only has an incentive to make a strenuous attempt to deal with the silver question, furnished by the fact that nine Ministers (nearly half of the Cabinet) are bimetallicists, but the Tory agents in Lancashire, where the Tories

The bimetallic leaders believe that some considerable time will elapse before anything definite issues from Lord Salisbury's diplomatic action. But they seemingly are confident that an international conference, attended with some measure of success, is certain before the close of the present Cabinet's tenure of office.

*The Westminster Gazette* this afternoon, discussing the silver question in America, says: "The final vote of the Ohio Democratic Convention against silver was almost unanimous, leaving a shiver

may be the outcome of the controversy on this question. It is an undoubted fact that the present uncertainty is having a most pernicious effect upon the well-being of the United States, but should it ultimately be decided to establish a fixed ratio between gold and silver, it does not in any wise follow that what will suit America will be an acceptable or wise policy for Great Britain.

**SOME RULERS AT OATS.**  
London, September 22.—Justice McCarthy, leader of the Home Rulers, has issued a manifesto denouncing the nomination of a Heavily candidate for Parliament in Kerry

in opposition to the McCarthyite candidate, which is causing a sensation in the lobby of the House of Commons. Mr. McCarthy says that the course of the Healyites is an act of treason, and that the revolt forces issues, whether it be maintained or not. The manifesto was issued without consultation with other members of the Home Rule party. It is thought that John Dillon and T. P. O'Connor alone were consulted by Mr. McCarthy.

**The Pall Mall Gazette** asserts that one of the most respected members of the Irish Home Rule party, who has not been mixed up with any of the party's personal disputes, says that it looks like a final breaking up of the party.

**THE BIMETALLIC CONFERENCE.**  
*London, August 27.*—The Berlin correspondent of the *Standard* says he learns on excellent authority that the result of the meeting of the bimetallic conference was that the

**KILLED ON MOUNT BLANC.**  
*London, August 26.*—Dr Schaudreher of Prague, and two Italian guides, while ascending Mount Blanc, were killed by falling over a precipice.

**FIFTY FAMILIES HOMELESS.**  
*Amsterdam, August 29.*—A fire at Hooze Zwaaiwou, Brabant, destroyed forty-three houses and rendered fifty families homeless. There was no loss of life.

**A DISASTROUS FIRE.**  
*London, August 25.*—A fire which broke out at Highbury's wharf, Black Friars, last night, burned fiercely all Saturday night, destroying the granary and the storage for

**RILED OVER THE TACITS.**  
*New York, August 31.*—A London correspondent cables the *World* that the desire is manifested by certain English papers to cast suspicion on the fairness of the American Cup contests. The *World's* correspondent quoted last week a charge, made by the *Yachtmann*, that the races were being rushed in order to place the *Valkyrie* at a

The New York correspondent of the *London Times* repelled this accusation, stating that the date of the first race was fixed by Lord Dunraven himself, but the *Evening Standard* this week repeats the charge and casts several other aspersions upon American sportsmanship. Among other things it says:

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The *Pilgrim* trailed her coat-tails in an aggressive manner under the noses of the British champion, whose skippers were too wary to give a rehearsal for the benefit of New York bookmakers. The *Pilgrim's* attempt to draw out the *Valkyrie* would in England be considered bad form."

It is interesting to compare the statement that Captain Haff has concealed the full capacities of the *Defender*, declaring that such tactics could only be pursued with a gambling motive. It adds:

A press man because Lord Donraven's representative asked the measurer of the New York Yacht Club to make an unofficial measurement of the *Valkyrie's* water line for the designer's information. The request was refused. Why, we cannot understand. Some remarks of the American press on the incident are simply idiotic. Any person who knows how to use a measuring-rod, tape and plumbline could have

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Bore .....	0	0	0
Weather .....	0	0	0
Rain .....	—	0.10	—

Highest open air temperature on the 17th .....

Lowest open air temperature on the 17th .....

F. C. Fong,  
*First Assistant.*  
 Hongkong Observatory, Sept. 28, 1906.

HONGKONG REGISTER.			
	Previous day at 4 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer ...	29.82	29.91	29.84
Temperature ...	75	78	78
Humidity ...	88	78	89
Direction of (Wind ...)	NNE	NNE	NNE
Force ...	3	4	3
Weather ...	o	o	o
Rain ...	—	0.10	—
Highest open air temperature on the 17th ... 79			
Lowest open air temperature on the 17th ... 68			
First Appearance of Frost ...			

Hongkong Observatory, Sept. 28, 1896.



